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recording medium reading device, and the host processing module connects with

the recording medium reading device through the medium access module and

accesses the recording medium being read in the recording medium reading

device.

19. (Amended-Clean Text) The host processing device as set forth in claim 3,

further including user interface means for providing an interface to a user of the

host processing device in an integral fashion,

wherein the digital transmission medium is formed of a cable, and the host

processing device and the external storage medium are connected to each other

through the cable.

REMARKS

By the above amendment, claims 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19

have been amended to delete multiple dependency.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the

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